

[54] DIATONIC AND CHROMATIC CHORD
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[57] ABSTRACT

A device for teaching music students the correspondence between the scale tone intervals of a chord as measured with reference to the chromatic scale and the diatonic scale.

The teaching aid comprises an outer disc and a concentrically and rotatably mounted inner disc, the outer disc having a continuous peripheral display of the chord symbols of a particular chord in the various key signatures, and the inner disc having two preferably radially stepped portions having thereon peripheral displays of the diatonic and chromatic scale intervals of the particular chord. The student rotates the inner disc until the chromatic scale indicia are adjacent to a particular chord symbol on the outer disc and writes in the names of the scale tones of the chord, and then repeats the process for the diatonic scale.

The two discs may be mounted on a backing panel having the actual spaces between the piano keys indicated on the bottom portion for display directly on a piano keyboard.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Figures

